

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Advisory Group Application
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Advisory Group Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Advisory Groups

Public Statement

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public advisory group, the information provided will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All advisory group members are expected to be fair, impartial, and respectful of the public, County staff, and each other. Failure to abide by these expectations may result in revocation of appointment and removal from the appointive position.

Title Ms.

First Name Brandy

Last Name Reed

Today's Date 7/10/2024

Street Address

City

Zip

Do you live in
Whatcom County? Yes

Do you have a different
mailing address? *Field not completed.*

Primary Telephone

Secondary Telephone

Email Address

Step 2

1. Name of Advisory Forest Resilience Task Force

Group

Forest Resilience Task Force	Community member with expertise in climate, salmon recovery, and natural resources policy
2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?	Yes
3. Which Council district do you live in?	District 3
4. Have you ever been a member of this Advisory Group	No
5. Do you or your spouse have a financial interest in or are you an employee or officer of any business or agency that does business with Whatcom County?	Yes
If yes, please explain	Ms. Reed is employed by the Whatcom Conservation District, which is a partner and contractor on Whatcom County projects and initiatives such as the WC PIC and WC Lake Whatcom HIP.
6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions	See attached
7. Please describe your occupation (or former	Ms. Reed works for the Whatcom Conservation District where she leads a team of 18 natural resource management and

occupation if retired),
qualifications,
professional and/or
community activities,
and education

community engagement professionals delivering land, water, and habitat conservation programs. Recently Ms. Reed has worked to launch the District Forest Stewardship Program. Ms. Reed's prior work experience includes 26 years in senior leadership at the King Conservation District building strategic partnerships and developing and administering numerous natural resource management programs and initiatives such as the District's rural and urban forest stewardship programs and serving on the King County Rural Forest Commission. Ms. Reed also worked for the USDA FS as a Botanist and Forest Technician for the USDA FS and as an Interpretive Naturalist for WA State Parks.

8. Please describe why
you're interested in
serving on this
Advisory Group.

Ms. Reed is passionate about supporting and advancing forest stewardship in our community and is interested in contributing to the development of Whatcom County's forest resilience plan. Ms. Reed's experience aligned with this project includes a) participating on the WA DNR Forest Advisory Committee's Western WA Forest Resilience Work Group, b) participating on a King County Commission that developed a strategic framework for the conservation of forestland in King County (attached), and c) participating on a multi-agency and elected representative advisory team that identified and prioritized rural and urban forest stewardship programming for implementation by the King Conservation District.

References (please
include daytime
telephone number):

Jen Watkins, WA DNR Forest Resilience Division Manager,
(360) 338-1688
Steve Hornton, King County Rural Forest Commission
Commissioner, (206) 849-8983
Sara Hemphill, (Retired) King Conservation District Executive
Director, (206) 719-1972
Richard Martin, King County Environmental Programs Managing
Supervisor, (206) 477-3876

Appointment
Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Brandy Reed

Place Signed /
Submitted



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